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1. A collapsible grill and stand, comprising a grill member supported by a stand above a heating location to be occupied by a separate cooking source below said grill member, said grill comprising a rotatable member having a central hub, an elongated connecting member to connect said rotatable member to said stand, said elongated connecting member having an outer free end and an opposite connected end connected to said stand, an upwardly projecting pivot post adjacent said free end, said free end of said elongated connecting member being receivable in said central hub of said rotatable member for rotation of said rotatable member around said pivot post, said rotatable member being manually liftable from said pivot post and from said elongated connecting member, said rotatable member of said grill being completely and freely rotatable on said pivot post to position food items thereon at different locations relative to the cooking source below, all parts of said stand being spaced apart laterally from said heating location, said stand including upwardly and laterally extending support members, said laterally extending support members having a downwardly facing lower surface for contact with a floor or other supporting surface on which said stand is placed, all parts of said stand and said grill being above said downwardly facing lower surface whereby no

part thereof penetrates into said floor or other supporting surface on which said stand is placed.

2. (amended) A collapsible grill and stand as set forth in claim 1, comprising a grill member supported by a stand above a heating location to be occupied by a separate cooking source below said grill member, said support members of said stand comprising an upright post having a longitudinal passageway therein, a telescoping insert of said connecting member being received in said longitudinal passageway, said connecting member having an arm extending laterally from said telescoping insert and terminating at said outer free end, said grill member being supported at said outer end of said laterally extending arm.

3. A collapsible grill and stand as set forth in claim 2, wherein said support means includes a support assembly, said support assembly being spaced apart from said heating location.

4. A collapsible grill and stand as set forth in claim 2, wherein said laterally extending support means includes a fixed laterally extending support member rigidly affixed to said upright post, said upright post having a longitudinal axis, said fixed laterally extending support member extending laterally from said longitudinal axis of said upright post at the lower end thereof, a first pivotable laterally extending support member extending laterally from said longitudinal axis of said upright post having a first end pivotally connected to said upright post at the lower end thereof for rotation about said longitudinal axis of said upright post, and a second pivotable laterally extending support member extending laterally from said longitudinal axis of said upright post having a first

end pivotally connected to said upright post at the lower end thereof for rotation about said longitudinal axis of said upright post.

5. A collapsible grill and stand as set forth in claim 2, wherein said telescoping insert of said connecting member is pivotally mounted to pivot about said upright post, including a rotation limiting assembly to limit the amount of rotation of said pivotally mounted telescoping arm on said upright post.

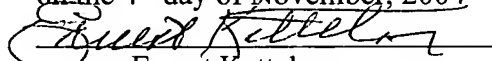
6. A collapsible grill and stand as set forth in claim 5, wherein said rotation limiting assembly comprises a rotatable shaft extending through said telescoping insert of said connecting member, said arm of said connecting member extending laterally from said upright post being integrally formed with said rotatable shaft, an annular collar on said rotatable shaft, an arcuate slot through said collar extending for a limited arcuate distance, a lug on said rotatable shaft received in said arcuate slot to limit rotation of said rotatable shaft and said arm extending laterally therefrom to the distance said lug is able to rotate between the opposite ends of said arcuate slot.

7. A collapsible grill and stand as set forth in claim 1 which is collapsible to a rectangular dimension no greater than twenty-two inches by thirteen and a half inches and to a depth no greater than two inches.

8. A collapsible grill and stand as set forth in claim 6, wherein said rotation limiting assembly permits said outer end of said arm of said connecting member extending laterally from said upright post to be arcuately movable between a position over said heating location to be occupied by a separate cooking source and a position away from said location for access to the food being cooked on said grill.

9. A grill and stand, comprising a grill member and lateral positioning arm supported by a stand above a heating location to be occupied by a separate cooking source below said grill member and lateral arm, said grill member being fully rotatable and manually liftable from said positioning arm, all parts of said stand supporting said grill member and lateral positioning arm being spaced apart laterally from said heating location, said stand having a downwardly facing lower surface for contact with a floor or other supporting surface on which said stand is placed, all parts of said stand and said grill being above said downwardly facing lower surface whereby no part thereof penetrates into said floor or other supporting surface on which said stand is placed.

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